



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Shinji HAMADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1745

Appl. No. : 09/614,769

Examiner: J. Maples

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For : BATTERY MODULE, AND RECHARGEABLE BATTERY FOR  
CONSTITUTING THE BATTERY MODULE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated January 23, 2004, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on April 23, 2004, and having been extended by the enclosed Request for a (two-month) Extension of Time to expire on June 23, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and objections set forth in the above-mentioned Final Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

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